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Interstate 24 Multimodal Corridor Study

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Brainerd Community Center

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Presentation Outline

- Interstate 24: A Strategic Corridor
- Study Approach and Schedule
- Current Conditions along I-24
- Website and Comment Form

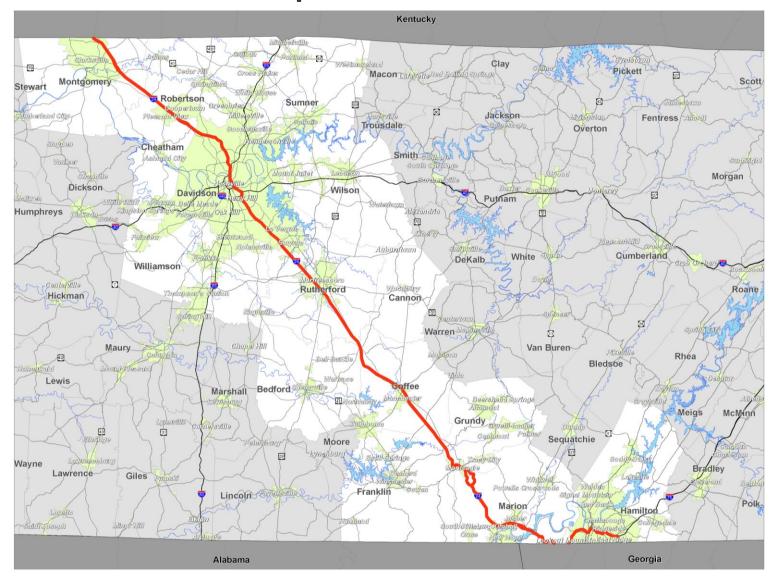


Interstate 24: A Strategic Corridor



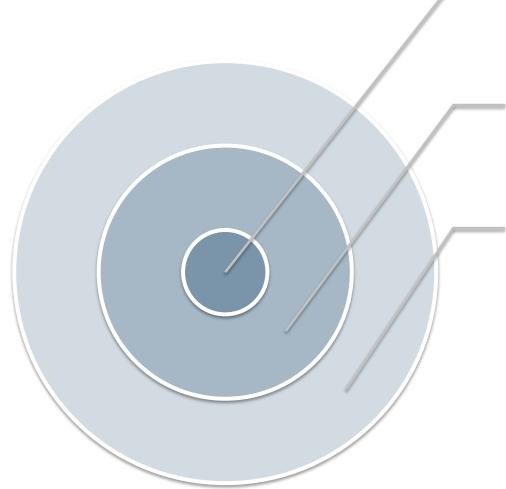


I-24 Corridor Map





Study Purpose



Identify and Prioritize Projects for Efficient Programming into Long Range Plans & TDOT 3-Year Program

Evaluate the impact of multimodal solutions that will manage congestion, improve safety, maximize potential for freight diversion, and preserve/enhance the corridor's economic benefits

Identify deficiencies on Interstate 24 within the State of Tennessee based on current and future travel demands

Study Approach

5. Public Involvement

Inventory & Data Compilation

Existing Conditions Assessment

2.

Identification & Evaluation of Multimodal Alternatives

3.

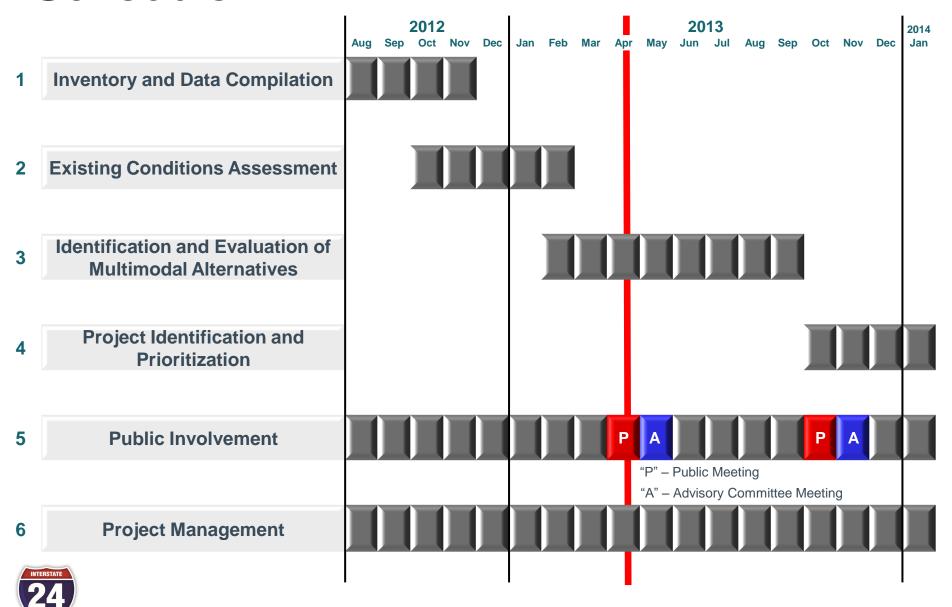
Project
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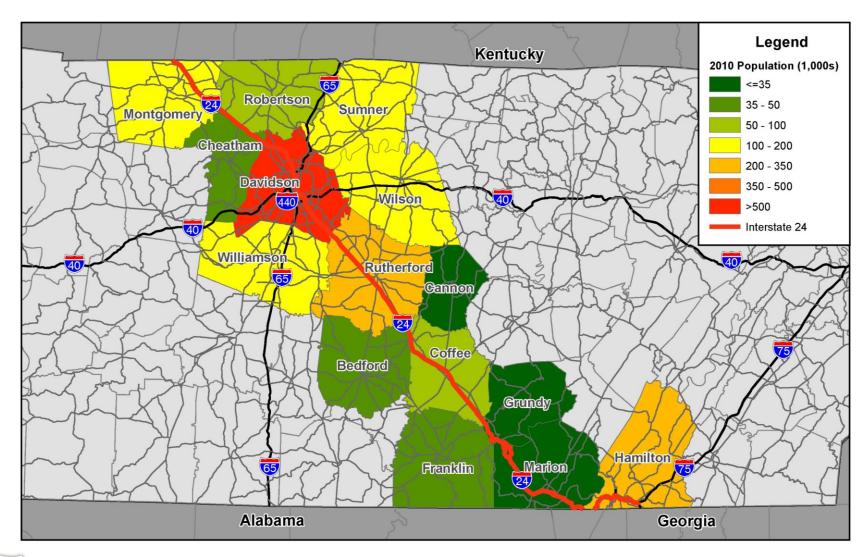
6. Project Management



Schedule

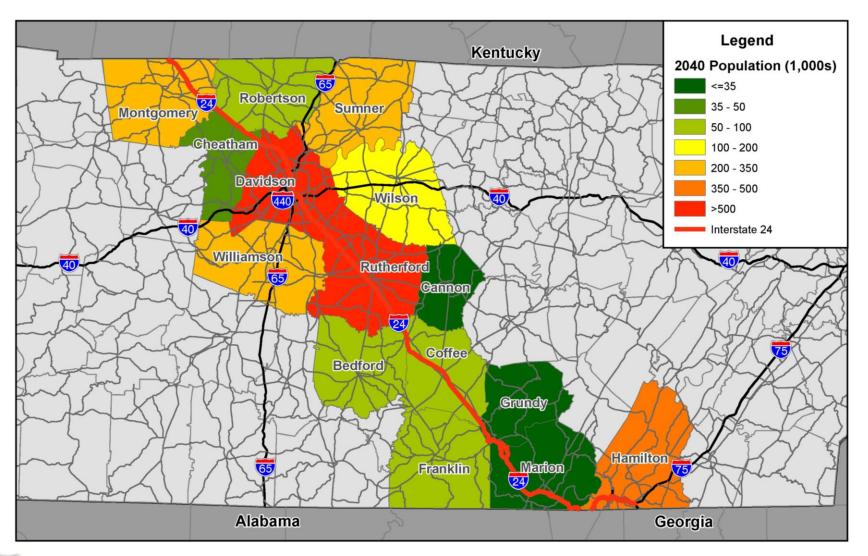


2010 Population by County



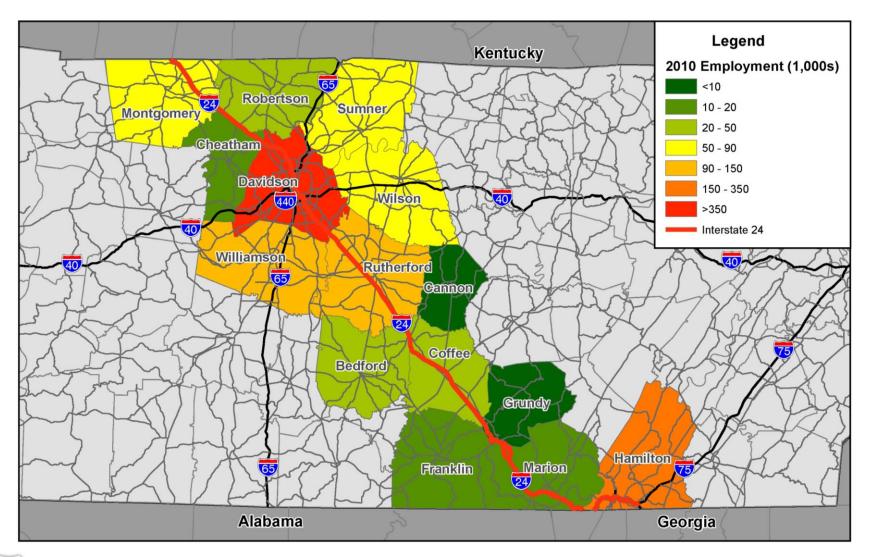


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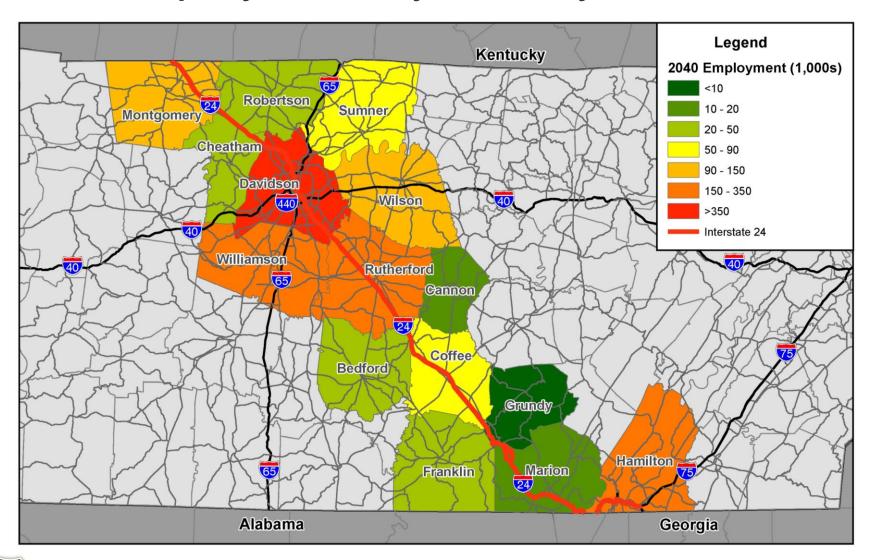


2010 Employment by County



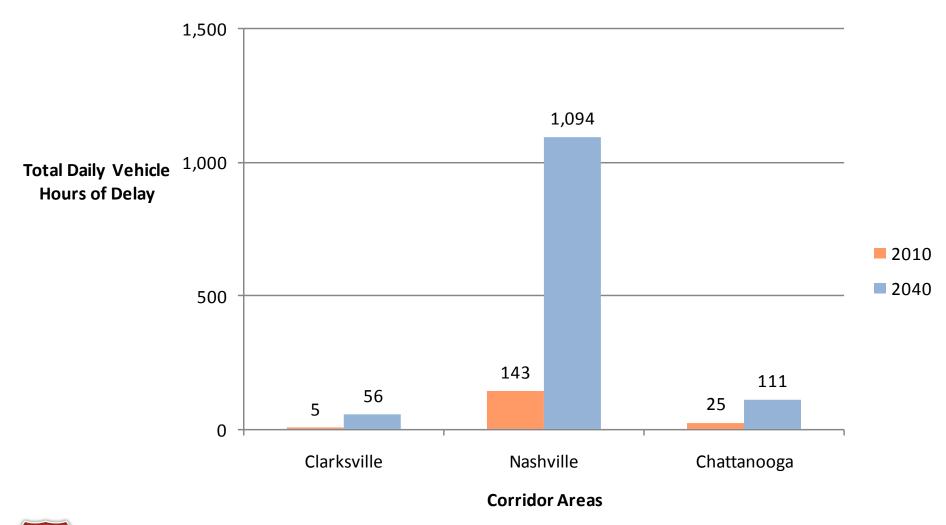


2040 Employment by County



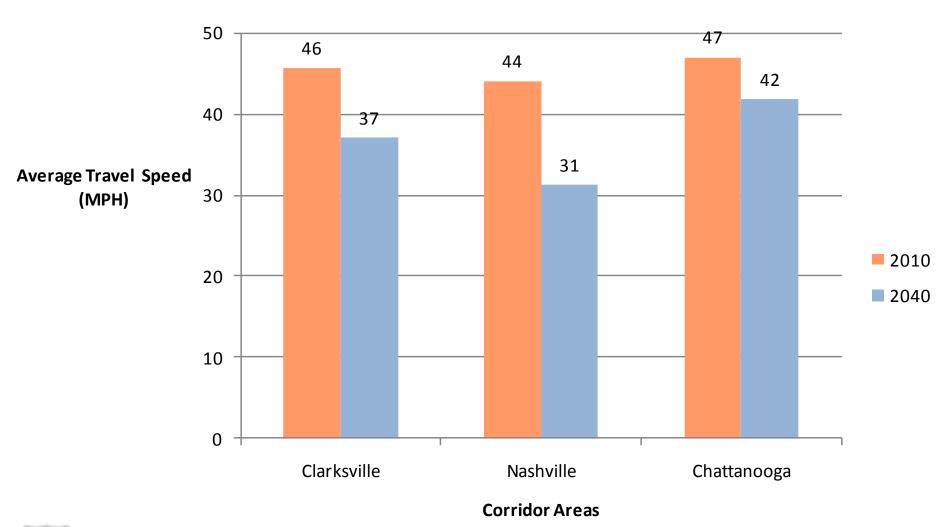


Delay in the I-24 Study Area



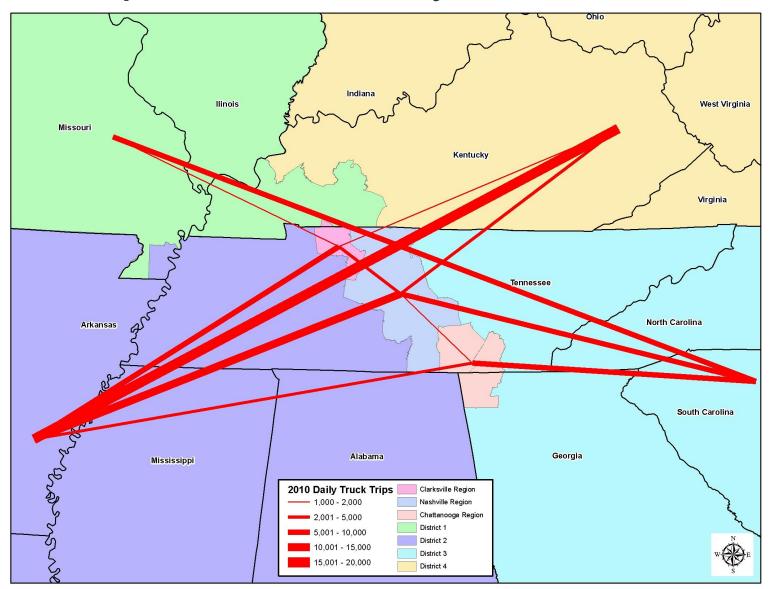


Average Speed in I-24 Study Area



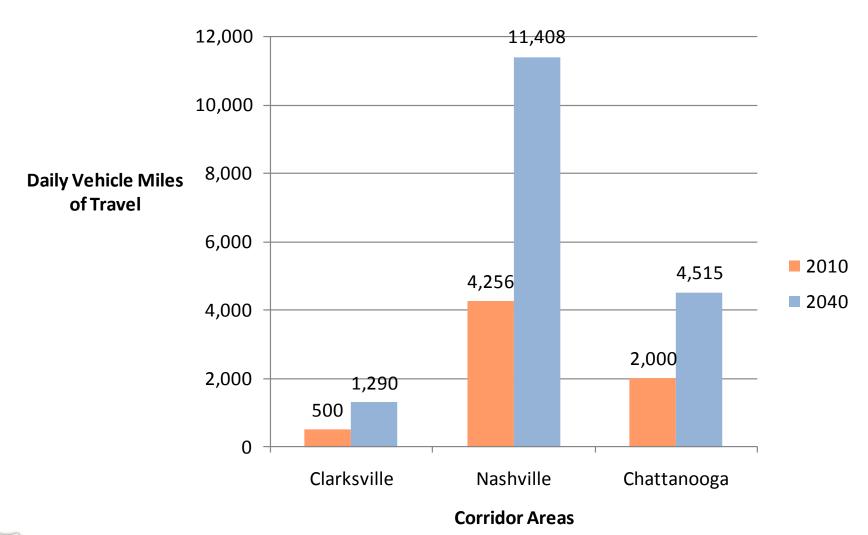


Truck Trips in I-24 Study Area



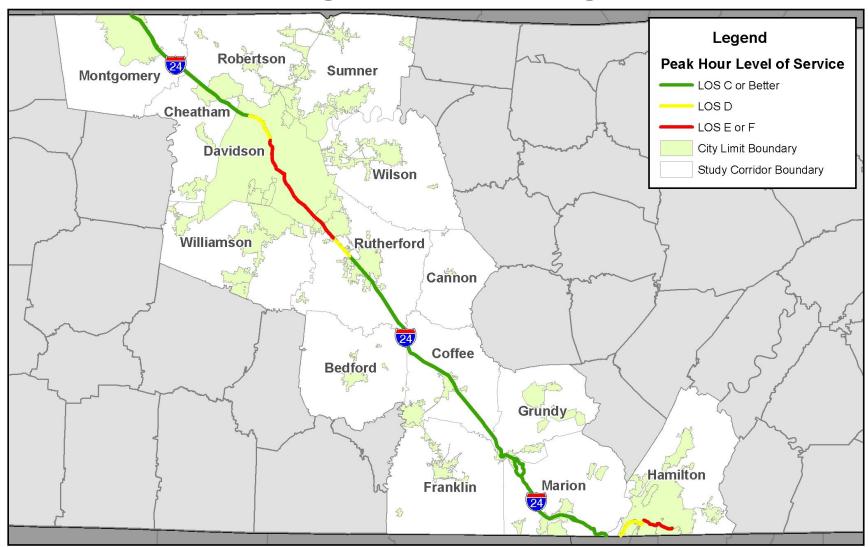


Truck Travel in I-24 Study Area

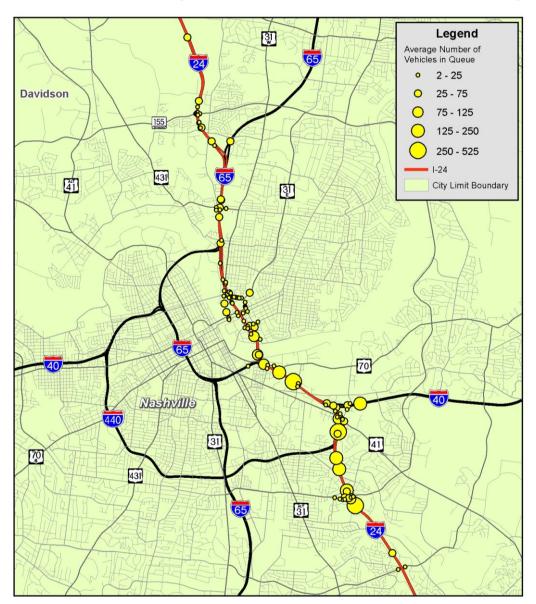




Peak Hour Congestion Along I-24



Peak Hour Queuing of Vehicles Along I-24



Animation of Traffic Along I-24



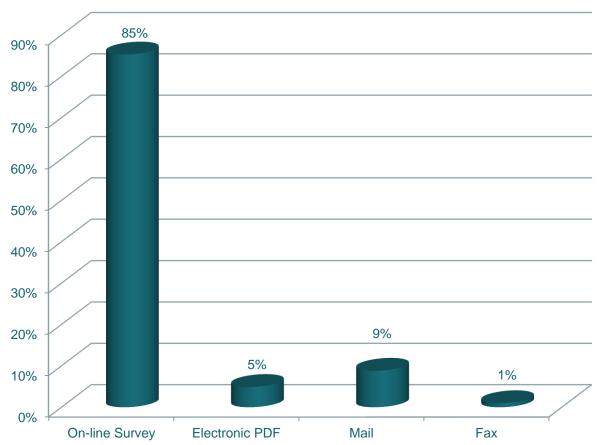
Website and Comment Form

- http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/i24/
 - -Documents
 - Public Meeting Dates and Locations
 - -Comment Form

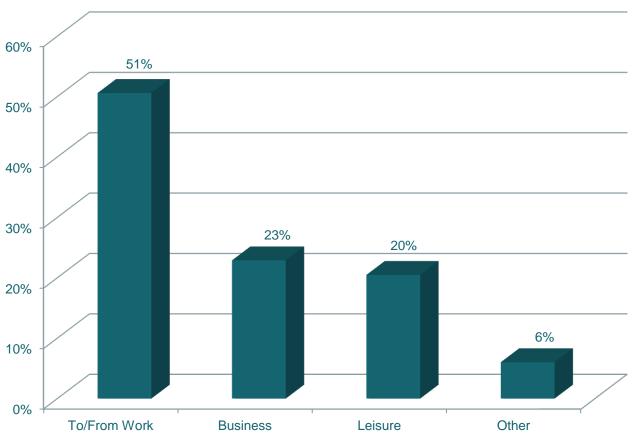
 Fill out Comment Form Online or at Public Meeting



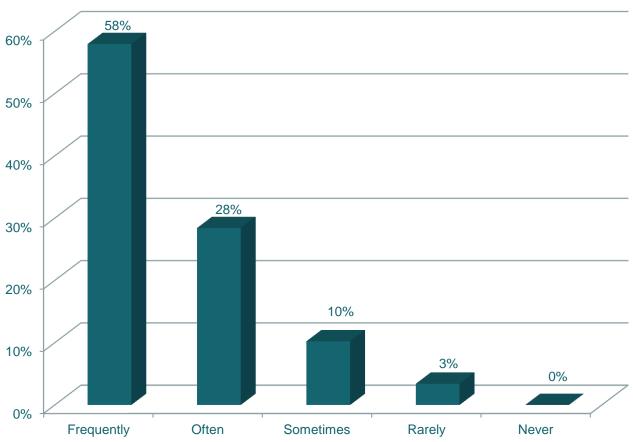
Q: How were the comment forms submitted?



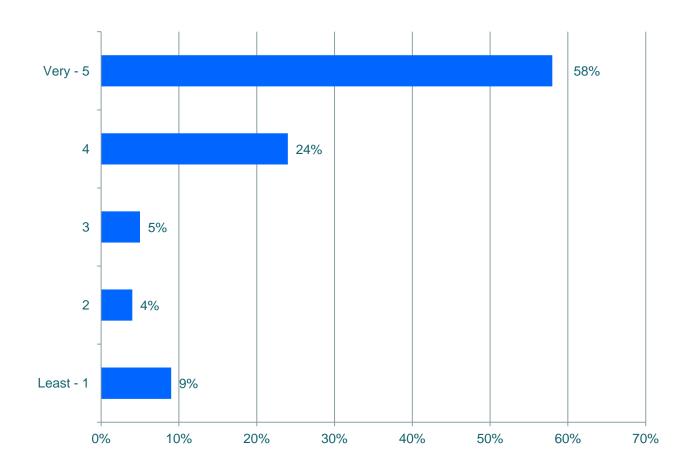
Q: Why do you use I-24?



Q: How often do you use I-24?

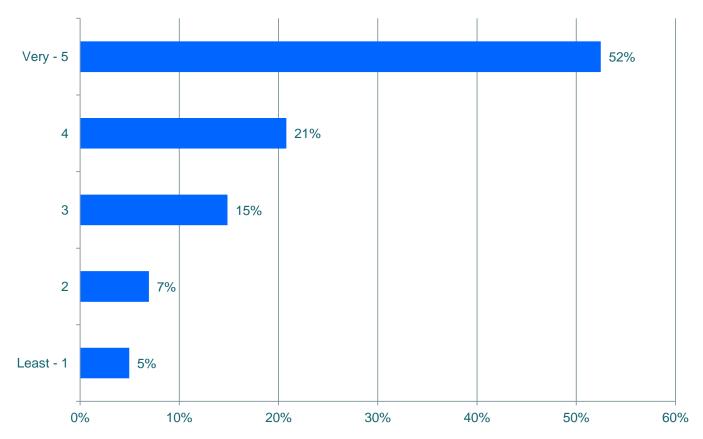


Q: What is the importance of less congestion to you?

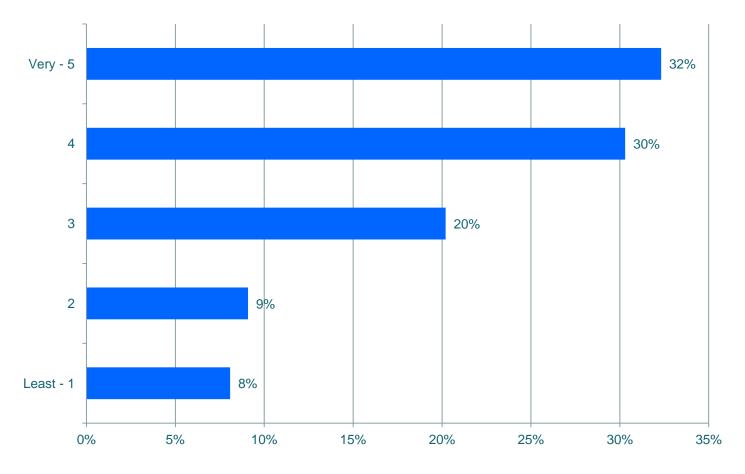




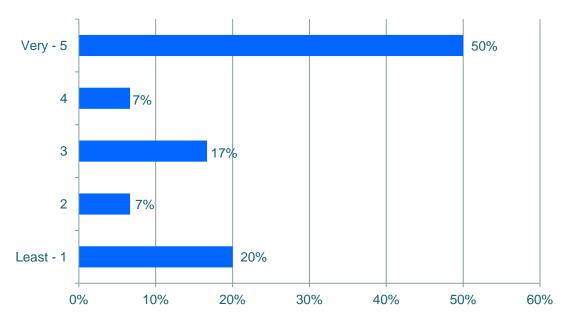
Q: What is the importance of safer travel to you?



Q: What is the importance of <u>better/more efficient interchanges</u> to you?



Q: What is the importance of other issues to you?



- Lack of enforcement of existing laws
- •Not enough commuter rail and bus options
- Not enough exits

- •HOV lanes don't work
- Speed of trucks too high
- Poor "wayfinding" and lane markings
- No alternate routes



Q: What <u>ideas</u> do you have that could improve/correct your I-24 Corridor problems/concerns?

- Additional lanes 27%
- 2. Public transit alternatives 27%
- 3. More state troopers / improved enforcement 12%
- 4. Remove / open HOV lanes 10%
- 5. Longer merge lanes / on-ramps 8%
- 6. Additional exits 7%
- 7. Widen lanes 5%
- 8. Alternate routes 3%
- 9. Expand freight alternatives 2%



Questions

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